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The Economic and Social Council,

Recalling General Assembly decision 35/424 of 5 December 1980 and Economic and Social Council resolution 1980/67 of 25 July 1980,

Recalling also General Assembly resolution 50/227 of 24 May 1996, in which, inter alia, the Assembly stressed, in annex I, paragraphs 66 and 67, that the primary function of the general segment should be an action-oriented review of the activities, reports and recommendations of the Council's subsidiary bodies and that the Council should regularly review the agenda of its general segment with a view to discontinuing consideration of items not relevant to the work of its subsidiary machinery or duplicative of items on the agenda of the General Assembly,

1. Recommends that the General Assembly adopt a decision that, beginning in 1998, the issue of proclamation of international years will be dealt with directly by the relevant committees of the General Assembly;

2. Also recommends that the guidelines for future international years contained in the annex to its resolution 1980/67 remain applicable, as appropriate.